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NEED STANDARD OR STANDARD OF ASSISTANCE

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~~Attached as a part of Attachment 2.3-A is the appropriate page(s) of the operating manual showing the money amounts for the standard of assistance.~~

A. Extent to which Standard of Assistance has been consolidated.

1. The State agency has developed a consolidated standard of assistance:

☐ No; see paragraphs B., C., D., and E., below.☒ Yes, to the following extent:☒ Fully consolidated; all needs are included in a flat amount per family size; see paragraph 4, below, and paragraphs E. and F., following.☐ Partially consolidated; see paragraph 4, below, and paragraphs C., D., E., and F., following.

2. In the process of developing the consolidated standard, the following method was used:

☒ Statistical fair averaging☐ Pre-added schedule☐ Other, as specified below:3. This standard has been in effect since July 1, 1989

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67:12:06:00. Definitions. Words used in this chapter have the following meanings unless specifically indicated otherwise:

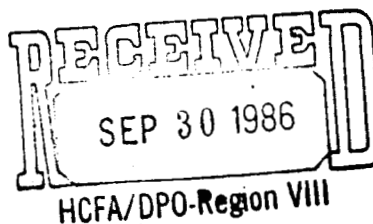
(1) "Need standard," the amount recognized by the department as meeting an assistance unit's basic living needs, such as shelter, utilities, food, clothing, household items, and personal care items;

(2) "Dependent living arrangement," that situation which exists when the assistance unit resides in a household owned or rented by an individual who is neither a member of the assistance unit nor a caretaker relative who is a recipient of SSI or when a member of the assistance unit has a landlord-tenant agreement but is not expected to contribute monetarily toward rent;

(3) "Independent living arrangement," that situation which exists when a member of the assistance unit or a caretaker relative who is an SSI recipient has a landlord-tenant agreement and contributes or expects to contribute monetarily toward rent or when a member of the assistance unit or a caretaker relative who is an SSI recipient has homeowner's expenses;

(4) "Homeowner's expenses," those costs associated with residing in a home owned by the assistance unit or a caretaker relative who is an SSI recipient, such as mortgage payments, heat, lights, real estate taxes, insurance, trailer parking fees, and general maintenance;

(5) "Lodging expenses," those costs associated with residing in a home not owned by the assistance unit or a caretaker relative who is an SSI recipient, such as rent, heat, lights, and trailer parking fees;



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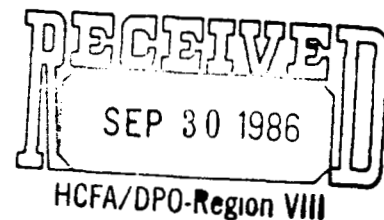
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(6) "In-kind" or "In-kind" shelter," for an assistance unit in a dependent living arrangement, those lodging expenses provided in the assistance unit's behalf at no cost to the assistance unit;

(7) "Rental subsidy," for an assistance unit in an independent living arrangement, the difference between the amount the tenant pays for rent and the amount the department of housing and urban development or the farmers home administration determines to be the rent or operating costs for a particular rental unit;

(8) "Landlord-tenant agreement," a bona fide agreement between a landlord and a tenant who do not reside in the same household in which the landlord gives the tenant temporary possession and use of real property for a specified sum of money and the tenant agrees to return the property to the landlord at a future time.



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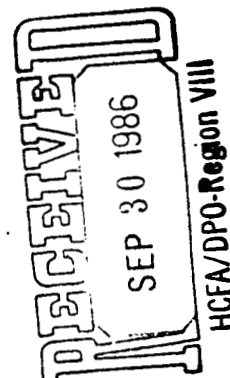
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4. The consolidated standard of assistance contains the items checked and listed below:

a. Needs, other than shelter, considered basic for all applicants and recipients:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Food | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Household supplies | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utilities— |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Personal care items | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> water, lights, cooking fuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cost of heating or fuel |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Special allowance | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |



b. Shelter is provided for—

- ☒ in the flat amount of the consolidated standard.
- ☐ as an amount in addition to those items which are in the consolidated amount; see paragraph C.

c. Fuel for heating is provided for—

- ☒ in the flat amount of the consolidated standard as indicated in paragraph 4.a., above.
- ☐ by inclusion in the amount for shelter, which is an item outside the consolidated amount; see paragraph C.2, below.
- ☐ as a need item in addition to the items which are in the consolidated amount; see paragraph C.2, below.

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- d. Amount in the consolidated standard for food (if food stamp coupons are counted as income as described in section 2.3):

N/A

☐ ___ % for all size units.☐ the following amounts for each size unit:

<u>Unit Size</u>	<u>Amount for Food</u>
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
etc.	

- e. Amount in consolidated standard for housing (if governmental rent and housing subsidies are counted as income as described in section 2.3):

☐ ___ % for all size units.☒ the following amounts for each size unit:

<u>Unit Size</u>	<u>Amount for Housing</u>
1	\$206
2	\$206
3	\$206
4	\$206
5	\$206
6	\$206
etc.	\$206

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B. Standard of assistance has not been consolidated and contains amounts specified for the following basic needs, other than shelter (for shelter allowance, see paragraph C below):

N/A

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Clothing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Household supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities-- |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Personal care items | <input type="checkbox"/> water, lights, cooking fuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> cost of heating or fuel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

1. Amount in the payment standard for food by family unit (if food stamp coupons are counted as income as described in section 2.3):

N/A

☐ % for all size units.

☐ the following amounts for each size unit:

<u>Unit Size</u>	<u>Amount for Food</u>
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
etc.	

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C. Shelter, as a basic need for all applicants and recipients is separate from the other basic needs, whether or not the State has developed a consolidated standard of assistance. For details see paragraphs 1. and 2., below.

1. The following kinds of expenses are provided for as "shelter:"

☒ Rent

Costs of home ownership:

☒ Mortgage payments

☒ Special property assessments

☒ Real estate taxes

☒ Minor repair and upkeep

☒ Other: Insurance

Trailer parking fee

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2. Costs of heating and fuel for heating by--

☒ inclusion in the allowances for shelter.☐ making a separate allowance in areas where or in situations in which such costs are not included in rent.

3. The basis for the shelter standard is:

☐ as paid.☐ as paid to a maximum by family size.☐ as paid to a maximum.☒ a flat amount☐ other: _____☐ Exceptions are made under specific conditions, as described below: _____

4. Amount in the payment standard for housing by family size (if governmental rent and housing subsidies are counted as income as described in section 2.3):

☐ % for all size units.☒ the following amounts for each size unit:

<u>Unit Size</u>	<u>Amount for Housing</u>
1	\$206
2	\$206
3	\$206
4	\$206
5	\$206
6	\$206
etc.	\$206

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D. Special Needs

In addition to the items reported in the consolidated standard, or in the basic needs of the standard of a State which has not consolidated its standard (paragraphs A, B, and C above), the State standard of assistance contains other recognized needs or special circumstance items which are considered for all applicants or recipients for whom they are appropriate:

☒ Not applicable; no such special needs are recognized.

☐ Yes; and the following table lists the items and specifies the circumstances under which they are recognized:

Items	Circumstances

E. Area differentials

In the standard of assistance, area differentials exist, based on appreciable cost differences as shown by objective data:

☒ No; the same standard of assistance is applicable throughout the State.

☐ Yes; and the areas and the dollar amounts assigned to those areas are included in the sections of the operating manual required to be attached to this Attachment 2.3-A. The justification for such differentials is described in operating materials submitted to the Regional Office when the differentials were approved and incorporated into the State standard of assistance.

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f. Increase of Standard and Maximums

The money amounts for the standard of assistance were increased most recently on:

The money amounts for the standard of assistance were last increased on

July 1, 1986.

The amounts for any maximums in effect on any items within the standard of assistance were increased most recently on:

<u>Specific Items</u>	<u>Date</u>
Consolidated Standard by \$7 for each assistance unit	7/1/78
Rent - \$103 to \$120	7/1/79
Utilities - \$39 to \$43	7/1/79
Consolidated Standard by approximately 5%	7/1/84
Partial to full consolidation of standard - \$37 increase in maximum	7/1/86
Fully Consolidated standard by approximately 3%	7/1/89

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